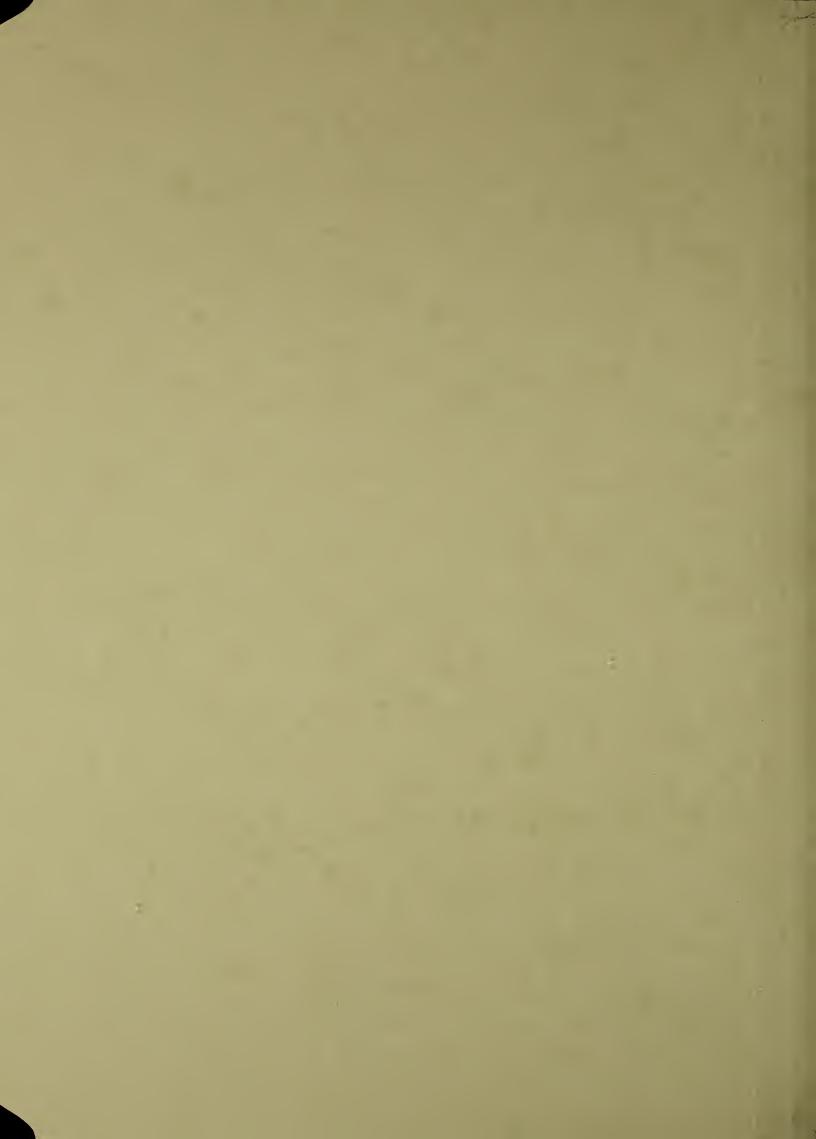
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Statues of Abraham Lincoln

Alonzo Victor Lewis Tacoma, Washington

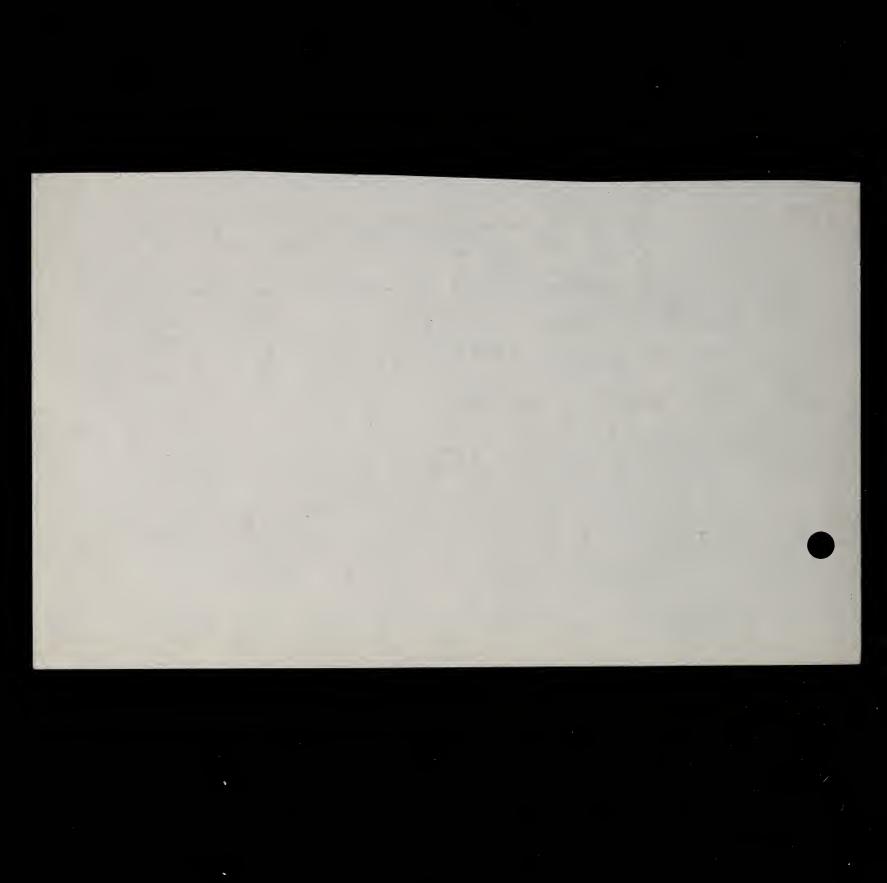
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TACOMA, WASHINGTON

Alonzo Victor Lewis, the sculptor of the Lincoln at Spokens, has another study of Abraham Lincoln at Tacoma. Lewis is a resident of Seattle and has many notable statues to his credit in the state of Washington.





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July 15, 1932

Chamber of Commerce Tacoma, Washington

Gentlemen:

We are planning to publish a brochure on the bronze statues of Abraham Lincoln in America and we are advised that there is one in Tacoma, the work of Alonzo Victor Lewis.

Could you advise us where we could secure a photograph of this statue; also information as to the donor of it, and the phase of Lincoln's life represented by it. As our book is about ready for the press, your early attention to this will be greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Director Lincoln Historical Research Foundation

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Tacoma, Washington

July 21, 1932

Mr. Louis A. Warren, Director Lincoln Historical Research Foundation The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear Mr. Warren:

Acknowledging your letter of July 15, there is a Lincoln statue in $T_{\rm a}$ coma, the work of Alonzo Victor Lewis, before the Lincoln High School, and there is another of his Lincoln statues in Spokane.

This statue was obtained through popular subscription among school children and depicts Lincoln as the statesman. Photographs may be obtained from either McIntire & Dayenport, 721 Commerce Street, or Chapin Bowen, Inc., 714 Market Street.

Trusting this information is entirely adequate, we are

Very truly yours,

TACOMA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Freda Gardner

Information Department



July 25, 1932

Tacoma Public Library

Tacoma, Washington

Dear Sirs:

We will be very grateful if you will send us the date of the dedication of the Lincoln statue in Tacoma and any other information concerning the dedication.

Sincerely,

Lincoln Ristorical Research Foundation

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July 25, 1932

WcIntire & Davenport
721 Commerce St.

Tacoma, Washington

Dear sirs:

We understand that you have a negative of the Lincoln statue in Tacoma. Will you please send us one gloss print with bill inclosed?

Sincerely,

Lincoln Historical Research foundation

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TACOMA, WASHINGTON

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August 12, 1932

Miss Ethel Henneford, Assistant Director Lincoln Historical Research Foundation Lincoln National Life Insurance Company Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear Miss Henneford:

I am inclosing a copy of an article in one of our local newspapers which gives, I think the information you want on the Lincoln statue by Alonzo V. Lewis located in Tacoma.

As I wrote you sometime ago I have been unable to find a picture post card or other commercial picture of this statue. I shall be glad to send you the names of commercial photographers who could take a picture or inquire of them the possible cost of such a picture if you wish.

Very sincerely yours,

Jacqueline Noef
Librarian.

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LOUIS A. WARREN

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November 1, 1935

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Gentlemen:

We often have requests in our museum for the pic tures of the various Lincoln statues in the United States.

About three years ago we purchased from you a picture of Lewis' statue of Lincoln at Tacoma, Washington.

We have an excellent photographic department in our organization, and we are wondering if you would give us permission to copy the picture which you sent

Trusting that this will meet with your approval, we remain,

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